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Subject: FW: For forwarding to Dave and Lee: draft EPA-FDEP MOA re: 404 assumption
Attachments: Draft - FL EPA MOA - 3-22-2018.docx; briefing paper for FL-EPA MOA - 3-22-2018.docx

Hi Brian/Mindy,

Per Kathy, here is the current draft of the EPA-Florida MOA regarding 404 assumption, along with an internal EPA one-pager to provide some context and background on the MOA for Senior management.

R4's Mary Walker will be sharing these documents with the RA. R4 is suggesting that OW, OGC, and OECA forward these documents up our respective management chains seeking their feedback on the MOA prior to us sharing it with Tribes in FL and other federal agencies. By sharing this with the Tribes and other agencies in the near future we would hope to identify any issues and work through those well ahead of our formal 120-day review period.

The MOA will not be final and signed until closer to the time FL is ready to submit their assumption request package, in case anything needs to be added to the MOA.

Kathy emphatically relays that R4 has been very collaborative on these documents and on the effort to assist FL in their pursuit of assumption, actively engaging OECA, OGC and OWCD throughout the process. Below is a potential note for John to send Dave and Lee.

(I cc'ed Russ and Clay to make sure they were aware of how things were evolving on this matter.)

Mike

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Potential note from John to Dave and Lee to accompany the attachments:

Dave and Lee:

Attached is the current draft of the EPA-Florida MOA regarding 404 assumption, along with an internal EPA one-pager to provide some context and background. We are seeking your feedback on the MOA prior to R4 sharing it with the Tribes in FL and other federal agencies. By sharing this with the Tribes and other agencies in the near term we hope to identify and work through any issues in advance of the formal 120-day review period, after Florida submits the application for assumption.

Mary Walker, R4 WDD director will be sharing these documents with Trey and OGC, and OECA staff will also be sharing these with their senior management.

The MOA will not be final and signed until closer to the time FL is ready to submit their assumption request package, in case anything needs to be added to the MOA.

Lastly I want to let you know, what a great job R4 has been doing in assisting Florida as they pursue assumption of the program, and in particular how very collaborative they have been engaging HQ staff in OECA, OW, and OGC on these documents and throughout the process. A strong EPA team has developed that has the depth and breadth to assist Florida as they move forward.

- John